

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**CENTRAL SOUTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2011 AT
1000 HOURS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Tom Cook, Robert Keohone, Iain Linton, Douglas Reid, John Knapp and Hugh Ross.

ATTENDING: Eddie Bulik, Monitoring and Administration Officer, Department of Neighbourhood Services; Christine Baillie, Senior Administrative Officer; Margaret McBain, Senior Practitioner, Department of Educational and Social Services; and Jennifer Morrison, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Jim Todd.

CHAIR: Councillor Tom Cook, Vice-Chair.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2010/2011

1. There was submitted a report dated 24 March 2011 and an updated report dated 30 March 2011 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations in 2010/2011 together with individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications.

The Committee agreed as follows:-

(a) Leisure

- (i) Loudoun Musical Society (CG 4744) - The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with the costs of the group production in the Palace Theatre in October 2010. The total cost of the project was £38,000.00, with a community grant sought of £4,000.00. The Committee agreed to support the application in principle up to a maximum of £972.00 (being the Central South Cross-boundary portion), subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that arrangements for payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee;
- (ii) Crosshouse Bowling Club (CG 4866) - £1,424.00
- (iii) Howard Park Bowling Club (CG 4860) - £1,586.30;
- (iv) Crosshouse Action Now (CG 4876) – The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with the costs of (i) Christmas lights and (ii) hanging baskets, flowers, brackets, watering system and feeding. The total cost of the project was £4,500.00 with a community grant sought of £4,300.00. The Committee agreed to support the application in principle up to a maximum of £4,300.00, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that arrangements for payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee. It was further agreed that any award be subject to appropriate conditions

regarding insurance of the project and to cover the health and safety implications regarding the installation of the Christmas lights and hanging baskets;

- (v) Glenfield Bowling Club (CG 4885) - The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with the purchase of a lawnmower, cylinder, scarifier and roller. The total cost of the project was £6,400.00 with a community grant of this amount sought. A full membership list was awaited and the application could therefore be cross boundary. The Committee agreed to support the application in principle up to a maximum of £1,500.00, this being the cap agreed for capital projects, for bowling clubs, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that arrangements for payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee;
- (iv) Townholm Bowling Club (CG 4893) - The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with the purchase of a lawnmower and indoor bowling carpet. The total cost of the project was £2,591.92 with a full community grant of £2,591.92 sought. The Committee agreed to support the application in principle up to a maximum of £1,500.00, this being the cap agreed for capital projects for bowling club, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that arrangements for payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

(b) Older People

- (i) Gatehead Monday Club (CG 4837) - £1,761.00;
- (ii) Age Concern, Hurlford (CG 4881) - The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with an annual outing to Inverary and included contribution towards buses, ferries, high teas and sundries. The total cost of the project was £3,486.75 with a community grant of £1,000.00 sought. The Committee agreed to support the application in principle up to a maximum of £94.00 (being the Central South Cross Boundary portion), subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that arrangements for payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

(c) Sport

- (i) FC Kilmarnock Ladies (CG 4865) - The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with (i) home/away football strips/ coaches kits (ii) training kit/kit bags (iii) training balls (iv) match balls; and (v) training equipment/nets/goals. The total cost of the project was £7,450.00 with a community grant award of £5,000.00 sought. Team membership lists were awaited. The Committee agreed to support the application in principle up to a maximum of £5,000.00 subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

- (ii) Crosshouse Boys Club (CG 4883) – £771.12 for the 7 a side goals (being the Central South cross boundary portion) and to continue the elements of the application relating to the security fencing and planning permission to a future meeting in order that the Assessing Officer could discuss the project with the Head of Leisure and the group with a view to identifying a more feasible project.
- (d) Women's Issues
 - (i) Gatehead Ladies Club (CG 4870) - £822.88.
- (e) Young People
 - (i) Gargieston Parent Council (CG 4863) - Noted that a grant award of £500.00 had already been awarded under delegated authority and agreed a further £320.00;
 - (ii) Riccarton Bowling Club (Junior Section) (CG 4900) – The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding for new bowling equipment for the Junior Section as follows (i) 10 junior polo shirts (ii) 8 sets of junior bowls and (iii) 24 bowling mats. The total cost of the project was £1190.64 with a full community grant of this amount sought. The Committee agreed to support the application in principle up to a maximum of £1020.54 (being the Central South cross boundary portion) subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that arrangements for payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice of the Committee.
- (f) Environmental
 - (i) Bellfield Primary School Parent Council (CG 4906) – The Administrative Officer advised that the Group had applied for funding for a flag pole to fly the schools Green Flag Award. The total cost of the project was £1,500.00 with a Community Grant award of this amount sought. The Committee agreed to support the application in principle up to a maximum of £1,500.00, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that arrangements for payment of grant be delegated to the Head to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee, and subject to all necessary planning permissions being obtained.

The meeting terminated at 1055 hours.