

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL 2011 AT
1400 HOURS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Robert McDill, Rose-Ann Cuninghame, John McGhee, Alan Brown, Stuart Finlayson and Provost Stephanie Young.

ATTENDING: Eddie Bulik, Monitoring and Administration Officer; and Christine Baillie, Senior Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor John MacKay.

CHAIR: Councillor Robert McDill, Chair.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATION 2011/12

1.1 Item Withdrawn

The Senior Administrative Officer advised that the application from Darvel Music Company (CG 4779) as shown at Item 1.1.2 on the Agenda had been withdrawn by the group.

1.2 Financial Allocation

The Senior Administrative Officer advised that the financial allocation for the Northern Local Grants Committee for financial year 2011/12 had yet to be confirmed but was likely to be in the region of last year's allocation.

Following discussion regarding the allocation of funding to the Local Grants Committee, it was agreed:-

- (i) to remit to the Head of Democratic Services to report to a future meeting of the Grants Committee on the undernoted points:-
 - if other Local Grants Committees do not spend their full allocation could the underspend be reallocated to other Grants Committees;
 - could the Northern Local Grants Committee be awarded an additional allocation for Gala Days, Christmas Lights and Hanging Baskets as these areas had distinct communities which benefitted from these projects, whereas Central South and Central North Grants Committees do not normally receive applications from groups for this type of activity.

1.3 Applications for Consideration

There was submitted individual assessment reports (circulated) in respect of the undernoted applications:-

The Committee agreed as follows:-

(a) Arts and Cultural

- (i) Stewarton Academy Productions (CG 4697) - £2,521 and further agreed to continue to work with the group and appropriate Council Officers with a view to securing funding to enable the purchase and storage of staging; and

(b) Leisure

- (i) Kilmarnock Pipe Band (CG 4693) - £270.

The meeting terminated at 1423 hours.