

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****CENTRAL SOUTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24 MAY 2011 AT 1400 HOURS IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jim Todd, Tom Cook, Robert Keohone, Douglas Reid, John Knapp and Hugh Ross.

**ATTENDING:** Julie McGarry, Administration Manager; Eddie Bulik, Monitoring and Administration Officer, Department of Neighbourhood Services; Kevin Wells, Team Leader, Department of Educational and Social Services; and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGY:** Councillor Iain Linton.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Jim Todd, Chair.

**LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - FINANCIAL ALLOCATION FOR  
2011/2012**

1. There was submitted a report dated 16 May 2011 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support which advised of the financial position for the Central South Local Grants Committee for the Council's Local Community Grants Scheme for the financial year 2011/2012.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the financial allocation to the Local Grants Committees for Community Grants for the financial year 2011/2012 was £215,480;
- (ii) to note the Central South Local Grants Committee allocation for the financial year 2011/12 was £53,116; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2011/2012**

2. There was submitted a report dated 17 May 2011 (circulated) 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 (circulated and tabled) in respect of the undernoted applications.

The Committee agreed as follows:-

- (a) Leisure
  - (i) Howard Park Bowling Club (CG 4917) - £1,000;
  - (ii) Bellfield Bowling Club (CG 4910) (to refurbish the toilet facilities) - £1,275 (capital award) subject to confirmation from the group that the balance of funding was in place;
  - (iii) Bellfield Bowling Club (CG 4909) (to re-carpet the main hall)

Councillor Tom Cook, seconded by Councillor Douglas Reid, moved that the application be refused on the grounds that this was not required to play bowls and was for decorative purposes only.

Councillor John Knapp, seconded by Councillor Hugh Ross, moved as an amendment that the group be awarded £680.00.

There being an equality of votes, the Chair exercised his casting vote in favour of the motion which was accordingly carried;

- (iv) Bellfield Bowling Club (CG 4908) (to purchase polo shirts) - Refused, on the grounds that the polo shirts would not be solely used for playing in competitions and therefore would be considered to be items for personal wear.
- (c) Older People
- (i) Kilmarnock North Elderly Forum (CG 4694) - £44.10;
  - (ii) Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG 4952) (summer outing) - £142.10; and
  - (iii) Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG 4960) (hall lets and transport) - £935.84.
- (d) Sport
- (i) Crosshouse Boys Club (CG 4883) - £1,992.61 towards the cost of security fencing subject to the group providing written confirmation that (a) planning permission had been granted; (b) the balance of funding was in place; and (c) permission to erect the fence had been obtained from the Head of Leisure Services. In addition, if deemed appropriate by the Head of Leisure Services, the organisation would be required to enter into a legal agreement with the Council in respect of future arrangements regarding the security fencing; and
  - (ii) Bellfield Youth Football Club (CG 4907) - £585, subject to receiving two quotes for the insurance and the football festival.
- (e) Young People
- (i) Youth for Lourdes (CG 4942) - The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with costs of a trip. The total cost of the project was £28,992 with a Community Grant of £2,416 sought. The Committee agreed to award up to £604 (being the Central South cross boundary portion), in principle, 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.

### **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2009/10 - TOWNHOLM BOWLING CLUB (CG 4575)**

3. The Administrative Officer advised that this item had been withdrawn from the agenda as the balance of funding for the refurbishment of the bowls house changing

area was now in place and, accordingly, the community grant awarded in March 2010 had been released.

The meeting terminated at 1436 hours.