

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**CENTRAL NORTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1 MARCH 2011 AT 1000 HOURS IN
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Helen Coffey, Willie Coffey, Maureen McKay, John Campbell, Gordon Cree and Drew McIntyre.

ATTENDING: Christine Baillie, Senior Administrative Officer; Eddie Bulik, Monitoring and Administration Officer, Department of Neighbourhood Services; Jim Murdoch, Team Leader, Departmental of Educational and Social Services; Anne Lithgow, Business Support Officer, Department of Educational and Social Services; and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Jim Buchanan.

CHAIR: Councillor Helen Coffey, Vice-Chair.

ADDITIONAL ITEM

1. The Committee agreed to consider an additional item in respect of a application from Kilmarnock and District History Group (CG 4854) under the Arts and Cultural category of the agenda.

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2. There was submitted a report dated 21 February 2011 (circulated) and an updated report dated 28 February 2011 (tabled) 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) Arts and Cultural

- (i) A Choired Taste (CG 4761) - £270;
- (ii) Kilmarnock and District History Group (CG 4854)

(A) **Declaration of Interest**

Councillor Andrew McIntyre declared a non-financial interest in respect of this item and intimated that the nature of the non-financial interest was not significant having considered the terms of the objective test as outlined in Paragraph 5.3 of the Councillors' Code of Conduct and accordingly did not withdraw from the meeting.

(B) **Consideration of Item**

The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to develop a website to raise their profile and to reach a wider audience. The grant was to purchase an Optoma Projector and a Samsung laptop. The total cost of the project was £3,054, with a community grant sought of £3,054. The Committee

agreed to award up to £3,054 (or the equivalent cross-boundary portion), in principle, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

(b) Disability

- (i) St Marnock Youth Club (ENABLE) (CG 4690) - £1,290 and further agreed that the Team Leader, Department of Educational and Social Services provide members of the Committee with information on the feasibility of providing a bus from Social Work Services for this trip.

(c) Early Education and Childcare

- (i) Galston Baby and Toddler Group (CG 4702) - £98.

(d) Leisure Services

- (i) Onthank Mens Club (CG 4734) (Hall Lets) - £393.60;
 (ii) Onthank Mens Club (CG 4735) (Day Trip) - £615;
 (iii) Northwest Kilmarnock Bowling Club (CG 4756) - £1,500 subject to confirmation from the group that the balance of funding was in place;
 (iv) Kilmarnock Pipe Band (CG 4693) - £95; and
 (v) Kilmarnock Leisure Education Association (CG 4785) - noted that this application did not cover the Central North area and accordingly had been withdrawn from the agenda.

(e) Older People

- (i) 50's Club (CG 4704) - £656;
 (ii) Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG 4706) - £175.75; and
 (iii) South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum (CG 4716) - £247.59.

(f) Social Inclusion

- (i) Allies (Working with the Homeless) (CG 4771) - Agreed to award an interim grant of £2,250 and that the group should seek other funding for this project and if unsuccessful, they may wish to consider re-applying for further community grant funding; and
 (ii) Choices.Org (CG 4836) - £660 and agreed to remit to the Team Leader, Department of Educational and Social Services to provide members of the Committee with more information about the organisation, including venue for their meetings.

(g) Sport

- (i) Annanhill Golf Club (CG 4730) - £244.20.

(h) Young People

- (i) 2nd Kilmarnock Boys Brigade (CG 4685) - £195.

3. DELEGATED AWARDS

3.1 Kilmarnock North Elderly Forum (CG 4694) – Noted that a delegated award of £135 had been paid in respect of a festive lunch.

3.2 Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG 4707) – Noted that a delegated award of £171.60 had been paid in respect of a Christmas dinner.

The meeting terminated at 1034 hours.