

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CENTRAL SOUTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1 MARCH 2011 AT 1400 HRS
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: Anne Lithgow, Business Support Officer; Eddie Bulik, Administration and Monitoring Officer; Christine Baillie, Senior Administrative Officer; Kevin Wells, Team Leader, CLAD and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Jim Todd.

CHAIR: Councillor Tom Cook, Vice Chair.

ADDITIONAL ITEM

1. The Chair agreed to the consideration of an additional item in respect of a Community Grant application from Kilmarnock and District History Group (Ref: CG 4854) at Item 4 of the Agenda as an early decision was required.

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2. There was submitted a report dated 21 February 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 (circulated) in respect of the undernoted applications.

The Committee agreed as follows:-

(a) Arts and Cultural

- (i) A Choired Taste (CG 4761) - £420.00 and that the grant be used solely towards the trip to Northern Ireland.

(b) Community Association

- (i) Bonnyton Community Association (CG 4705) - £580.00

(c) Disability

- (i) St Marnock Youth Club (CG 4690) – £774.00

(d) Early Education and Childcare

- (i) Galston Baby and Toddler Group (CG 4702) - £56.00
- (ii) Shortlees Primary Forum (CG 4793) - £1276.40 and the Group be advised that in respect of any future application they would be expected to make a contribution towards the cost of the project.

(e) Leisure Activities

- (i) Onthank Men's Club (CG 4734) – £52.80
- (ii) Onthank Men's Club (CG4735) – £82.50

- (iii) Crosshouse Action Now (CG 4729) - £4000.00
 - (iv) Kilmarnock Leisure Education Association (CG 4785) - £1710.00 and agreed to remit to the Team Leader, Community Learning and Development to advise the group that they should ensure that each event is run with economical numbers to ensure value for money.
- (f) Older People
- (i) Bonnyton Music and Movement (CG 4698) - £891.00
 - (ii) 50's Club (CG 4704) – £144.00
 - (iii) Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG4706) - £316.35
 - (iv) South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum (CG 4716) - £669.41
- (g) Social Inclusion
- (i) Allies (Working with the Homeless) - £2250.00
- (h) Sport
- (i) Annanhill Golf Club (CG 4730) - £389.40
- (i) Young People
- (i) 2nd Kilmarnock Boys Brigade (CG 4685) - £1105.00 and the group be advised that in respect of any future application a larger contribution would be expected from the group.
- (j) Young People
- (i) SKY Project (CG 4847) - £6,000.00

3. DELEGATED AWARDS

3.1 Kilmarnock North Elderly Forum (CG 4694) – Noted that a delegated award of £15.00 had been paid in respect of a festive lunch.

3.2 Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG 4707) – Noted that a delegated award of £309.00 had been paid in respect of a Christmas dinner.

4. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATION 2010/2011

(d) Arts and Cultural

- (i) Kilmarnock and District History Group (CG 4854) – The Administrative Officer reported, and it was noted, that the aim of the Group was to foster an interest in history by means of lectures, conferences, meetings etc. The group met in Kilmarnock College on Tuesday evenings.

The Group had applied for grant assistance to develop a website to raise their profile and to reach a wider audience. They also wished to support outreach into the local communities by delivering talks to organisation and schools. The total project costs were £3054.00 with the full £3054.00 sought. The

application was cross-boundary with membership details awaited. The application had yet to be assessed.

It was agreed to support the application in principle up to a maximum of £3054.00 subject to receipt of 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, and that a condition of grant be that the Group obtain appropriate insurance for the project.

The meeting terminated at 1428 hours.