

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CENTRAL NORTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12 AUGUST 2008 AT
1400 HRS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON
ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Jim Buchanan, Helen Coffey, Maureen McKay, Gordon Cree and Drew McIntyre.

ATTENDING: Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services; Eddie Bulik, Monitoring and Administration Officer, Department of Neighbourhood Services; Janice Harrison, Team Leader, Department of Education and Social Services; and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Willie Coffey and John Campbell.

CHAIR: Councillor Jim Buchanan, Chair.

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2008/09

RETURN OF GRANT MONIES

1. The Administrative Officer reported and it was noted that:-
 - 1.1 Knockinlaw Community Council (CG 3792) had returned monies in respect of a grant for taking young people and helpers to a Christmas pantomime at the Palace Theatre with the Central North Local Grants Committee receiving a refund in the sum of £336.00.
 - 1.2 North Kilmarnock Elderly Forum (CG 3705) had returned monies in respect of a grant of funding proposed visit to lead mines followed by lunch at Dumfries with the Central North Local Grants Committee receiving a refund in the sum of £24.78.
 - 1.3 North Kilmarnock Elderly Forum (CG 3802) had returned monies in respect of a grant to fund a spring trip to the Palace Theatre in March 2008 with the Central North Local Grants Committee receiving a refund in the sum of £89.04.
 - 1.4 South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum (CG 3806) had returned monies to assist with running costs and summer outing with the Central North Local Grants Committee receiving a refund in the sum of £44.18.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2008/2009

2. There was submitted a report dated 6 August 2008 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of community grants to local organisations in 2008/2009 together with individual assessment reports (circulated and tabled) in respect of the undernoted applications:-
 - 2.1 **Applications Approved (for the purpose specified in the application), viz:-**
 - (a) Arts and Cultural
 - (i) Kilmarnock Aeolian Male Voice Choir (CG 3918) – Noted the final award made was in the sum of £582.75.

(b) Community Councils

- (i) New Farm Loch Community Council (CG 4026) - £1,800 subject to additional conditions of grant that the group provide audited accounts for 2007/2008, an up to date bank statement and two quotes for supply of daffodils bulbs.

(c) Early Education and Childcare

- (i) New Farm Parent and Under 5's (CG 4023) - £740.00.

(d) Environmental

- (i) Heal The Earth Ayrshire (CG 4029) - £993.71.

(e) Older People

- (i) Bentinck Elderly Social Club (CG 3973) – Noted an award of £79.03 had been made under delegated authority; and
- (ii) North Kilmarnock Elderly Forum (CG 4017) – Noted that an award of £397.60 had been made under delegated authority.

Councillor Maureen MacKay joined the meeting during consideration of the above item.

(f) Social Inclusion

- (i) The Buchanan Centre (CG 4037) - £2,500.00; and
- (ii) Allies (Working with the Homeless) (CG 4042) - £1,800.

(g) Sport

- (i) Crosshouse Boys Club 19's and 21's (CG 4041) – The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to purchase two sets of football strips, to assist with the cost of outdoor training and to purchase twenty training balls. The Committee agreed to award up to £306.00, in principle, subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment and payment of grant delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Central North Grants Committee.

(h) Young People

- (i) 21st Ayrshire Cub Group (CG 4024) - £256.00

The meeting terminated at 1426 hours.