

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 2008 AT 1400 HOURS  
IN THE MEETING ROOM, 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, Department of Neighbourhood Services; Kevin Wells, Team Leader, Community Learning and Development; Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer; and Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGY:** Councillor John MacKay.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Robert McDill (Chair).

**LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2008/09****UPDATE ON GRANTS FROM MEETING HELD ON 8 MAY 2008 WHICH HAD  
BEEN REMITTED TO THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES IN  
CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF  
THE GRANTS COMMITTEE****1.1 Arts and Cultural**

1.1.1 Kilmarnock Amateur Operatic Society (CG3873) - Noted that an award of £70 had been made to the group.

1.1.2 Stewarton Academy Productions (CG3898) - Noted that an award of £2,100 had been made to the group.

1.1.3 Kilmarnock Aeolian Male Voice Choir (CG3913) - Noted that an award of £252 had been made to the group.

**1.2 Community Associations**

1.2.1 Fenwick Community Association (CG3964) - Noted that an award of £1,096.91 had been made to the group.

**1.3 Community Councils**

1.3.1 Darvel Community Council (CG3979) - Noted that an award of £2,490 had been made to the group.

**1.4 Leisure Activities**

1.4.1 Kilmaurs Farmers Society (CG3953) - Noted that the group had still to submit their June bank statement before any award could be released.

**1.5 Older People**

1.5.1 Dunlop and Lugton Senior Citizens (CG3962) - Noted that this item would be reconsidered at item 2.2(e)(i) below.

## 1.6 **Early Education and Childcare**

1.6.1 Fenwick Pre-Fives (CG3812) - Noted that £1,047.19 had been awarded to the group.

## **COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**

2. There was submitted a report dated 24 July 2008 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations 2008/09 together with individual assessment reports (circulated) in respect of the undernoted applications and an assessment report in respect of Galston Community Council (CG4032) which had been considered as an additional item (circulated at the meeting):-

### 2.1 **Applications Approved (for the purpose identified in the application), Refused or Continued for the Reasons Detailed, viz:-**

(a) Arts and Cultural

- (i) Stewarton Drama Group (CG4018) - Noted award of £402.86 made under delegated authority following satisfactory assessment by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services.

### 2.2 **Adjournment/Reconvention of Meeting**

It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1430 hours. The meeting reconvened at 1440 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance (Councillor Finlayson having joined the meeting).

(b) Community Associations

(i) Declaration of Interest

Provost Stephanie Young declared a non-financial interest in the undernoted item, in accordance with paragraphs 5.17 and 5.18 of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, and took no part in the consideration or determination of the application.

(ii) Consideration of Item

Moscow Community Hall Committee (CG3984) - £550.

(c) Community Councils

- (i) Stewarton Resource Centre (CG3974) - £600;
- (ii) Moscow and Waterside Community Council (CG3986) - continued to the next meeting of the Grants Committee in order that the Administrative Officer could investigate other avenues of funding through the External Funding and Sustainability Officer.
- (iii) Newmilns and Greenholm Community Council (CG3985) - £1,000. It was also agreed to remit to the Head of Democratic Services to provide a report to the next meeting of the Grants Committee on how other areas within East Ayrshire fund hanging baskets projects.
- (iv) Galston Community Council (CG4032) - Refused on the grounds that the group had sufficient funds, which were not ringfenced for a specific project, which could be utilised for this project.

(d) Early Education and Childcare

- (i) Dunlop Babies and Toddlers (CG3971) - £200.

(e) Older People

The Committee unanimously agreed to reconsider this item in terms of Standing Order 40.

- (i) Dunlop and Lugton Senior Citizens Association (CG3962) (Item 3.1 (g)(ii), Page 359, 07/11) - Refused on the grounds that the group had sufficient funds, which were not ringfenced for a specific purpose, which could be utilised for this project.

(f) Tenants and Residents Association

- (i) Gauchalland East Tenants and Residents Association (CG4019) - Noted award of £500 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services and approved a further £400.

- (ii) Campell Street Tenants and Residents Association (CG4027) - £400 and agreed that the monies not be released until the group had raised the balance required for the project.

(g) Women's Issues

- (i) Dunlop Women's Rural Institute (CG3983) - £330 and agreed to invite the group to apply for support through the Civic Ceremonial process.

### **APPLICATIONS AWAITING A DECISION IN PRINCIPLE, SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF SATISFACTORY ASSESSMENTS**

#### **3.1 Community Councils**

(i) Declaration of Interest

Councillor Alan Brown declared a non-financial interest in the undernoted item, in accordance with paragraphs 5.17 and 5.18 of the Councillor's Code of Conduct, and took no part in the consideration or determination of the application.

(ii) Consideration of Item

Newmilns Gala Committee (CG4030) - £1,760.47, in principle, subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that the payment of the grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Grants Committee.

#### **3.2 Social Inclusion**

3.2.1 Allies - Working with the Homeless (CG4042) - Refused on the grounds that the Grants Committee had fully committed its available budget.

The meeting terminated at 1510 hours.