

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**SOUTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2010 AT 1045 HOURS IN THE BARRHILL CENTRE, BANK AVENUE, CUMNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Drew Filson, Neil McGhee, William Crawford, Barney Menzies, Eric Ross, Elaine Dinwoodie and Moira Pirie.

ATTENDING: Suzanne Brodie, Team Leader - Community Learning and Development; Eddie Bulik, Monitoring and Administration Officer; and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Kathy Morrice, Jimmy Kelly, Jim Roberts and David Shaw.

CHAIR: Councillor Drew Filson, Vice-Chair.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WITHIN WARDS 7 AND 8**1.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

There was submitted and noted a statement dated 4 November 2010 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of community grants to local organisations within Wards 7 and 8 for 2010/11.

1.2 NEW APPLICATIONS**(a) Older People**

- (i) Lugar & Logan Age Concern (CG 4682) - having considered an assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (circulated) it was agreed that a grant of £1,000 be made, being at the rate of £5.00 per capita, subject to submission of a completed progress report by the group to confirm use of the grant awarded to them by this Committee in 2009/10; and

(b) Young People

- (i) Auchinleck Community Development Initiative (CG 4780).

Declaration of Interest

Councillor Neil McGhee declared a non financial interest in this application, which he considered to be significant in terms of Paragraphs 5.17 and 5.18 of the Code of Conduct and withdrew from the meeting.

Consideration of Application

Having heard the Administrative Officer who advised that this application sought grant funding of £500.00 towards the cost of a Christmas event to be held in Auchinleck Community Centre for the benefit of Primary 1, 2 and 3 pupils from Auchinleck Primary School and St Patrick's Primary School, it was agreed, in principle, to approve a grant award of £500.00, subject to a satisfactory assessment report and the matter to be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services.

Councillor Neil McGhee re-joined the meeting at this point.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WITHIN WARD 9

2.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There was submitted and noted a report dated 4 November 2010 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of community grants to local organisations within Ward 9 for 2010/11.

2.2 NEW APPLICATIONS

Having considered assessment reports by the relevant Executive Directors (all circulated), it was agreed as follows, namely:-

(a) Community Associations

- (i) Rankinston Community Association (Christmas Lights) (CG 4672) - that a grant of £1,044.84 be made;

(b) Community Councils

- (i) Dalrymple Community Council (CG 4692) - that a grant of £877.50 be made, subject to submission by the Group of a second quotation for the purpose of the application; and

(c) Older People

- (i) Bellsbank Senior Citizens (Christmas Party 2010) (CG 4688) - that a grant of £320.00 be made.

The meeting terminated at 1058 hours.